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## OPGS News

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is accepting applications for the 2008-2009 SPI Class. SPI is a fully funded training program for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. They also may be picked-up from OPGS, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 324, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain an application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

**CALL FOR COACHES: 2007-2008 Strengthening Partners Initiative Class.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* is recruiting leaders from the nonprofit, business, foundation and government sectors to volunteer as coaches for nonprofit leaders participating in its 2007-2008 Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) class. Coaches are an important part of the SPI program. Each participating nonprofit executive is matched with a coach, who provides mentoring and strategic assistance in areas of interest such as management, fundraising, board development, and policy development. We are asking that you give a minimum of 8 hours of your time. This is a great opportunity for interested individuals to share their expertise. With your help, SPI participants will improve the capacity of our community's smaller nonprofit organizations. For more information, contact Tycely Williams at [tycely@tycelywilliams.com](mailto:tycely@tycelywilliams.com) or (202) 286-1845.

## Federal Opportunities

**Alzheimer's Disease Demonstration Grants to States (ADDGS) Program: Evidence-Based Intervention Grants to Better Serve People with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders (ADRD).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces the availability of funds for states to demonstrate how existing evidence-based service interventions that help people with ADRD to remain in the community can be translated into effective programs that are administered at the community level through the Aging Services Network and its partner organizations.

**Eligibility:** State governments and others.

**Deadline:** August 11, 2008.

**Funds:** 10 awards ranging from \$500,000-\$800,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Donald Grantt at [donald.grantt@aoa.gov](mailto:donald.grantt@aoa.gov); or go to:

[http://aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/announcements/2008/AE\\_ADDGSEvidence-Based.doc](http://aoa.gov/doingbus/fundopp/announcements/2008/AE_ADDGSEvidence-Based.doc).

**GrantID:** GD2919

**Centers on Research and Capacity Building to Improve Outcomes for Individuals With Disabilities from Traditionally Underserved Racial and Ethnic Populations.** *Department of Education* announces funds to improve the effectiveness of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, by developing methods, procedures, and rehabilitation technologies that advance a wide range of independent living and employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations.

**Deadline:** August 21, 2008.

**Funds:** \$1,070,000 is available to fund 3 awards up to \$356,665.

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**Information:** Marlene Spencer at (202) 245-7532 or [Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov](mailto:Marlene.Spencer@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-15318.pdf>.

**GrantID:** GD2916

**Head Start Replacement Grantee: North Metro Washington, DC.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide Head Start program services to eligible children and their families in Washington, DC.

**Eligibility:** For-profit organization, nonprofits, and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** September 5, 2008.

**Funds:** \$1,152,548 is available to fund 1 award. A match is required.

**Information:** Shawna Pinckney at [OHS@dixongroup.com](mailto:OHS@dixongroup.com); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OHS-CH-0312.html>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2917

## District Opportunities

**2008 Housing and Housing Services for Persons Living with HIV/AIDS Grant.** *Department of Health* announces funds to provide housing services to low income, uninsured and under-insured residents of the District of Columbia who are HIV- infected. Services include: Single Point of Entry for Housing Services ("Gatekeeper"); Single Point of Payment and Administration for Long-Term, Tenant-Based Subsidies; Project Based Housing and Supportive Services for Individuals in Project Based Housing; Community-Based Supportive Services for Individuals not in Project-Based Housing; and local housing assistance.

**Eligibility:** Qualified organizations located and licensed to conduct business within DC to provide housing services.

**Deadline:** August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** \$6,350,000 is available.

**Pre-Applications Conference:** July 24, 2008, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HIV/AIDS Administration, 64 New York Ave, N.E., Suite 5001.

**RFA Release Date:** July 18, 2008.

**Information:** Twana Holmes at (202) 671-4944 or [twana.holmes@dc.gov](mailto:twana.holmes@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

**GrantID:** GD2924

**Comprehensive HIV Prevention and Care Intervention Services Grants.** *Department of Health* announces funds to develop and provide culturally appropriate, science-based programs with evidence based effectiveness, and which target persons at risk for infection, re-infection and/or transmission of HIV and support persons living with HIV for continuity of care services in all eight wards of the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility:** Local qualified applicants.

**Deadline:** August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** \$840,000 is available.

**Pre-Application Meeting:** July 24, 2008, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HIV/AIDS Administration, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor, Suite 5001.

**RFA Release Date:** July 18, 2008.

**Information:** Tyrell Powell at (202) 671-4994 or [tyrell.powell@dc.gov](mailto:tyrell.powell@dc.gov); or go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

**GrantID:** GD2923

**Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program.** *Department of Health* is accepting applications from small (program budgets less than \$500,000) ward-based organizations to participate in the Effi Barry HIV/AIDS Program. The program is a two-year training and capacity-building initiative that seeks to strengthen the internal administration and build the capacity of small organizations based and located within areas of the District hardest hit by the HIV/AIDS epidemic to start and/or expand a range of HIV/AIDS prevention and support programming.

**Eligibility:** Faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** August 18, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

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**Funds:** \$700,000 is available to fund 30 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$50,000.

**Pre-Application Meeting:** July 24, 2008, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., HIV/AIDS Administration, 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor, Suite 5001.

**RFA Release Date:** July 18, 2008.

**Information:** Patrice Bailey at (202) 671-4946 or [patrice.bailey@dc.gov](mailto:patrice.bailey@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>.

**GrantID:** GD2922

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)	Supplemental Educational Services (SES) Providers Program	July 21, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services (DHS)	Domestic Violence Grant Program	July 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	DC Main Streets Program Year 2008 (Ward 5 Target Area)	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
Department of Health (DOH)	Community Health Administration Initiatives (FY 2009 BSA of 2008)	August 11, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Health (DOH)	FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	August 12, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**AIDS Outreach.** *Cable Positive's Tony Cox Community Fund* announces funds to encourage community-based AIDS service organizations and cable outlets to partner in joint community outreach efforts to produce and distribute new locally focused HIV/AIDS-related programs and Public Service Announcements.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** September 12, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$7,000.

**Information:** Jennifer Medina at (212) 459-1504 or [jennifer@cablepositive.org](mailto:jennifer@cablepositive.org); or go to: <http://www.cablepositive.org/programs-tonycox.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2926

**Community Action Grants.** *The Gannett Foundation* announces funds to support projects that take a creative approach to such fundamental issues as education and neighborhood improvement, economic development, youth development, community problem-solving, assistance to disadvantaged people, environmental conservation, and cultural enrichment.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** August 15, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$5,000-\$10,000.

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**Information:** Pat Lyle at (703) 854-6047 or [gannettfoundation@gannett.com](mailto:gannettfoundation@gannett.com); or go to: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD2921

**Contemporary Art Exhibitions.** *The Elizabeth Firestone Graham Foundation* announces funds to support direct costs for catalogues and other publications accompanying contemporary art exhibitions and projects, especially those supporting emerging and under-recognized artists and produced by smaller organizations outside the nation's cultural centers. Limited funds are also available for publications related to the grantee organization and its programs or collections.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** August 15, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range from \$5,000-\$20,000.

**Information:** [info@EFGFoundation.com](mailto:info@EFGFoundation.com) or go to: <http://efgfoundation.com/>.

**GrantID:** GD2920

**Spay/Neuter Programs for Dogs.** *The DJ&T Foundation* announces funds to support organizations to provide low-cost or free spay/neuter clinics and subsidize voucher programs in the U.S. as a way to help relieve the overpopulation of dogs. The Foundation awards two types of grants: Spay/Neuter Clinic grants awards organizations that operate low-cost or free spay/neuter clinics (including mobile clinics) or are planning to open one and Spay/Neuter Assistance Program awards organizations with established or evolving public outreach programs to spay/neuter companion dogs that belong to individuals who require financial assistance.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** Open

**Information:** <http://www.djtoundation.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD2925

## STILL OPEN:

**Humanities Council of Washington, DC 2008 Grant Cycle II.** *DC Humanities Council of Washington* announces funds for projects focused on Washington, DC culture, history, and civic engagement. Projects may center on a wide range of ideas and issues, and can come from communities across the District. Topics may include a variety of humanities-based disciplines from history to anthropology; literature to art history and criticisms; and can be presented in a range of formats from video documentaries, oral history projects, and a resource manual for the community.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** August 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards range \$1,501-\$5,000.

**Grant Assistance Workshops:** Available in various Wards throughout DC. Go to: [www.wdchumanities.org](http://www.wdchumanities.org), select "What's Your Story" for date, time, and locations.

**Information:** Steven Muhammad at (202) 387-8391 or [grants@wdchumanities.org](mailto:grants@wdchumanities.org); or go to: [http://www.wdchumanities.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=4](http://www.wdchumanities.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=24&Itemid=4).

## Announcements

### AWARDS

**Christian Leaders Sabbaticals.** *The Louisville Institute* awards funds to Christian religious leaders in the U.S. who are seeking a time for study, reflection, and rest for the renewal of their vocations. The program requires leaders to center on a theme of concern, topic of study, or focus of reflection designed to nourish vocational identity and commitment, refresh body and spirit while renewing relationships, and rekindle habits of heart and mind that sustain one for and in ministry. Eligible applicants include Christian clergy, church staff members, denominational staff, and others regularly employed in positions of Christian pastoral leadership, ordained and lay. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2008. Approximately 40 awards ranging from \$10,000-\$15,000 are available. The



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application deadline is September 15, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.louisville-institute.org/Grants/programs/sgpldetail.aspx>.

**Disney Minnie Grants 2nd Round 2008.** *Youth Service America and Disney* announce funds for the second round of awards to engage children and youth, ages 5-14, as community volunteers and support their youth-led service projects for Global Youth Service Day and on-going service throughout the year. Projects must take place October 15-November 15, 2008. The deadline for applications is August 30, 2008. Awards up to \$500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>.

**Environmental Curricula Grants.** *Melinda Gray Ardia Environmental Foundation's* mission is to support educators in developing environmental curricula that integrate field activities and classroom teaching that incorporate basic ecological principles and problem solving. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and individuals. The deadline for applications is September 27, 2008. Awards up to \$1,500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.mgaef.org/index.html>.

**Skoll Awards for Social Entrepreneurship.** *The Skoll Foundation* recognizes social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale positive change in the areas of tolerance and human rights, health, environmental sustainability, peace and security, institutional responsibility, and economic and social equity. Within these issues, the Foundation is interested in applications from social entrepreneurs working in five critical sub-issue areas that threaten the survival of humanity; climate change; nuclear proliferation; global pandemics; conflict in the Middle East; and water scarcity. Winners are celebrated at the Annual Skoll World Forum at the end of March in Oxford, England. The deadline for applications is August 5, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.skollfoundation.org/skollawards/index.asp>.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

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**Hope for Education.** *Samsung* provides U.S. K-12 schools with the latest technology products to assist in the educational process. Each year the program challenges students, teachers, parents, or anyone who knows of a school in need to write an essay regarding the importance of technology in education and how it can benefit a school in their community. In the past four years, through a partnership with Microsoft, the Hope for Education program has provided more than \$7 million in Samsung technology and software to K-12 schools in the U.S. This year the program has also partnered with DIRECTV, Inc., which will provide grants and educational television programming packages to the winning schools. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://pages.samsung.com/us/hopeforeducation/index.html>.

### Awards

**Math Hero Awards Honoring Educators.** *The Raytheon Company* reward and celebrate teachers and tutors for promoting math achievement to students in a fun and challenging learning environment. The deadline for nominations is July 15, 2008. Based on the nomination process, math teachers and volunteers who work with students are eligible to receive a \$2,500 Math Hero award, while their schools or an approved math-related organization of their choice receive a \$2,500 matching grant. For further information, go to: <http://www.mathmovesu.com/>.

**Prize to Honor Successful Nonprofit Collaborations.** *The Lodestar Foundation* recognizes collaboration among two or more nonprofit organizations that each would otherwise provide the same or similar programs or services and compete for clients, financial resources, and staff. The prize program also seeks to build an information base of effective practice models that can be studied and used by academics, nonprofit leaders, and grant-makers to inspire and advance their work. The deadline for nominations is July 21, 2008. Either the collaborative or each organization must be a registered 501(c)(3) organization and located in the U.S. Approximately \$250,000 for 1 award is available. For further information, go to: <http://www.thecollaborationprize.org/About-the-Prize.aspx>.

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**Terri Lynne Lokoff/Children's Tylenol National Child Care Teacher Awards.** *The Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation* acknowledges the critical role of child care teachers in providing quality early care and education. Child care teachers from all fifty states and the District of Columbia will be selected for their commitment and dedication to the children they serve. Each applicant is asked to design an enhancement project for the children in their classroom illustrating the educational, social, and emotional benefits of the project. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2008. Approximately 50 awardees will receive \$500 - \$1000 as a stipend acknowledging each child care teacher's special dedication and \$500 to fund the classroom enhancement project they designed. One recipient will receive the Helene Marks Award and an additional \$1,000. Winners will be honored at an awards ceremony in Pennsylvania on April 1, 2009. For further information, go to: [http://www.tllccf.org/pr\\_nccta.php](http://www.tllccf.org/pr_nccta.php).

**Ward 4 ANC 4B Project Request.** *Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B* seeks proposals from eligible organizations to provide services to benefit the residents within the ANC 4B community located in Ward 4. The 4B community is looking for projects in the following areas: Visual Arts, Youth Education, Adult Education, Beautification, Media, Multidisciplinary Project, Interdisciplinary/ Performance Art, and other small projects. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in DC that host projects which benefit citizens living in Advisory Neighborhood Commission 4B. Grant applications are accepted throughout the year and must be received in the ANC 4B Commission Office, 6856 Eastern Avenue, NW, #314, Washington, DC 20012, two weeks prior to the ANC 4B public meeting. The maximum amount per grant is \$1,000. To view the ANC 4B grant application form and the commission boundaries, go to: [www.anc4b.info](http://www.anc4b.info); or contact ANC 4B04 Commissioner, Malik F Mendenhall – Johnson, at (202) 557-8266 or [malik4anc@aol.com](mailto:malik4anc@aol.com).

## Training

**Free Online Resources.** *Google for Nonprofits* provides an informational website on how nonprofit organizations can use Google tools to promote their work, raise money, and operate more efficiently. Some of the resources include Gmail (free Google-hosted email), Checkout (collect online donations), Docs (create and edit documents collaboratively), Calendar (organize schedules and publicize events), and Analytics (understand how people interact with websites). For further information, go to: <http://www.google.com/nonprofits/>.

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